

Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1-17, 30-40, 46 and 47 are pending in the application. No claims have been allowed. Claims 1, 30, 46 and 47 are independent. Claims 18-29, 41-45 and 48-53 are canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled claims in one or more divisional applications.

Amendment to Claim 47

The amendment to claim 47 corrects a typographical error. This amendment does not narrow the scope of claim 47 and does not constitute new matter. Applicant respectfully requests approval of this amendment.

Election and Response to Restriction

The Examiner has divided the claims into three groups and required an election of one group under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Table 1 below shows the claim groups as currently restricted by the Examiner.

Group I	Claims 1-16, 30-40, 46 and 47
Group II	Claims 18-23
Group III	Claim 24-29 and 41
Group IV	Claims 42-45
Group V	Claims 48-53

Table 1

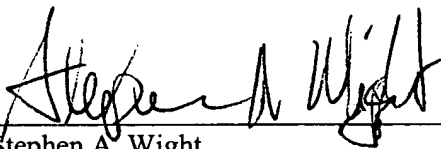
The Examiner did not include claim 17 (which depends from claim 1) in the group listings. Applicants respond herein as though the Examiner meant to include claim 17 in Group I.

Applicant elects group I (claims 1-17, 30-40 and 46-47).

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